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Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up.

By order of the board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the mony to be paid at the time of subscribing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 21st January next, a subscription will be opened at the Court-house in this town, under the direction of the President and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty shares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of Assembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are subscribed—each share is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing—Forty dollars more in 60 days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the subscription.

By order of the President and Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Alex. Dec. 11, '95.

A List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office Leesburg—If not taken up before the 1st day of April next, they will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead Letters.

A. James Anderson, near Difficult Bridge, Loudoun County.

B. Walter D. Brooke, near Red House, P. W. C.

C. Nicholas Comerford, Loudoun; Bryan Connor, care of Michael Kinsalah, Goose Creek; William Chamberlain, near Snickers's Gap, Londoun; Joseph Cummins, Loudoun County; the Commandants of the 56th and 57th Regiments, do.

F. Mason French, Loudoun; George Fielden do. Thomas Fouch, do.

G. James Garret, Loudoun, 2.

H. James Hobbs, Snickers's ferry; JohnHandy, Loudoun; Messrs. Thomas and James Hather, do. Robert Herriford, do. John Hurst, do. Moses Hopwood, near Newgate.

J. Wm. Jenkins, Loudoun.

L. John Larrowe, near Snickers's Gap; Col. Joseph Lane, Farmer's Delight; Thomas Lewis, near Centerville.

M. Henry Megary, Loudoun; Joseph Mershon, senr. do. Asa Moore, Waterford; James M'Ilheny, Esq.

N. William Neelson, care of Hugh Douglass, Loudoun.

O. Capt. Cornelius O'Laughlin, Middleburg, 2.

P. Col. Martin Pickket, F. C. H. Lesleer Puller, Loudoun; Mrs. Prescot, do. William H. Powell, Belfield Farm.

R. Matthew Rust, Loudoun; Sarah Russel, do. James Roddy, care of Gen. Mason.

S. Alexander Scott, care of Andrew Cockran, Loudoun.

T. Jonathan Taylor Loudoun, care of Jonathan Yours; Joseph Townsend, at Asa Moore's Waterford; David Thomas, Loudoun.

W. Henry Whaley, near Leesburg; William Woodford, near Snickers's Gap.

Y. John Young, Loudoun.

THOMAS LEWIS, P. M.

Leesburg Jan. 1, '96.

Notice.

The Members of "The Mechanical Relief Society of Alexandria" are hereby informed that their stated quarterly meeting will be held at William M'Knight's on Monday the 1st day of February next, at half past 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President,
Wm. SUMMERS, Sec'ry.

January 22.

H. Wilbar

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that Spring Garden is again open.

January 23.

MRS. TRUGEN,

IN consequence of the late decease of her husband, judges it advisable to decline the business of Store-keeping, and begs leave to inform the Ladies of Alexandria, that she has taken an apartment in the house occupied by Mr. STEAT, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, near the wharf in Prince street, where she will immediately open the business of MANTUA-MAKER, and other branches of needle-work—as her sole attention will be employed in this line, and all possible care taken to please, she hopes to receive every due encouragement from her fellow-citizens.

Alexandria, Jan. 22, 1796.

To the Public.

BARBERING BUSINESS DISSOLVED.

NED FITZGERALD, Esq. Barber has dissolved partnership between himself and *John Delehae*—All those indebted to the said firm are desired to call on the said *Ned*, Esq. and make immediate payment; and those to whom *they* are indebted are desired to call on *John Delehas* for payment directly.

The said *Ned* returns his most sincere thanks to his customers in general for the generous support he has heretofore received, and by the strictest attention to his business hopes to merit their favor in future. *Edward Fitzgerald*, Esq. takes this way to inform his friends that he has travelled through Europe and America on purpose to acquire the *most noble art* of frizzing, shaving,* &c. He speaks Latin and sets razors Admirably.—*Sic transit gloria mundi.*

EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq.

* He has seen with his own eyes the operations of the great national razor on Robespierre and other French *white boys*, who, to be sure, must be shaved close by their shoulders. Och, he was once near trying it his own self, but his friend Teague, coming up at the same time, says, arrah, now, my dear Fitz. how foolish you'll look in *Amerike*, when you would be after having your head comb'd and *find* you had *lost* it.

A Store-house to Let.

THE subscriber will rent 'till the 14th of November next, the store-house on King-street, coaner of Gretter's alley.

Wm. HICKMAN.

January 19.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN who has lived for several years in a very respectable mercantile house who is well acquainted with business and book-keeping and can come well recommended, would wish to find employment either in a counting-house or in a wholesale store, or to be sent as a Supercargo to any of the West-India Islands.—He understands both French and English well.—Enquire of the Printer.

WHEREAS the Partnership of Darling & Earp is to be dissolved on the 1st day of February next all those who have any demands against them are desired to bring them in for settlement; and those who are indebted to them are desired to make payment on or before the 1st day of February, 1796.

DARLING & EARP.

Alexandria, Dec. 1, '95.

By virtue of the powers vested in us by an act of the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch of Potomac river,

WE do hereby give notice that books will be opened by us in the city of Washington, on the second Monday in February next for receiving and entering subscriptions for shares in the said undertaking.

N. B. The Act is published in the Federal Intelligencer and Baltimore Daily Advertiser.

NOTLEY YOUNG,
Danl. CARROLL of Duddington,
Wm. M. DUNCANSON,
THOMAS LAW,
GEORGE WALKER,

Washington, December 17th, 1795.

The subscriber's property, fronting on Union and extending from Wolfe to Duke-streets,

having suffered material injury by persons digging and carrying land and dirt therefrom, she hereby gives notice that a trespasser hereafter will be prosecuted.

B. KIRK.

To be sold, at private Sale,

A MERCHANT MILL & PLANTAT' situated on Muddy Run, which empties i west branch of Octarara Creek, in Oxford Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 25 m Christiana Bridge, nearly the same distance Port. The Mill is an over-shot, in good two pair of stones, one being Burrs, the s the stream a never failing one, and su pair of stones: the worsts have not high freshes.

The plantation contains 300 acres are cleared, and 25 acres of exce and more may be made at a sm house is erected thereon, a bar a good spring of water near tation are now in the tenu indisputable. For term andria, or

N. B. If not sol will be let on reaso

December 4.

[*The proceedings of the House of Representatives of the United States in the case of Randal and Whitney have been laid before the public as we received them—but the many unavoidable inaccuracies which have occurred in the statements hitherto given, and the importance with which the affair has been generally viewed, has induced a publication of an official copy of the proceedings of the house.*]

PROCEEDINGS

Of the House of Representatives of the United States, in the case of Robert Randal and Charles Whitney—Published by order of the House of Representatives.

IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, December 28, 1795.

INFORMATION being given to the house, by the following members in their places, to wit: Mr. Smith of South Carolina, Mr. Murray of Maryland, and Mr. Giles of Virginia, that a person of the name of Robert Randal, had made or communicated to them, respectively, certain overtures to obtain their several support in this house, to a memorial intended to be presented by the said Robert Randal, on behalf of himself and others, for the grant of a tract of land containing eighteen or twenty millions of acres, bordering on lakes Erie, Michigan and Huron, and laying within the limits of the United States, for which support, the said members, respectively, were promised to receive of the said Robert Randal and his associates, a consideration or emolument in lands or money: and this house regarding the same information as sufficient evidence of a contempt to, and breach of the privileges of this house, in an unwarrantable atttempt to corrupt the integrity of its members.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant directed to the serjeant at arms attending this house, commanding him to take into custody, wherever to be found the body of the said Robert Randal, and the same in his custody to keep, subject to the farther order and directions of the house.

A warrant, pursuant to the said resolution was accordingly prepared, signed by Mr. Speaker under his seal, attested by the clerk, and delivered to the serjeant, with order forthwith to execute the same, and make due return thereof to the house.

Information being also given to the house, by Mr. Buck, one of the members from Vermont, of an application to him by a person of the name of Charles Whitney, by which there is good reason to believe, that the said Whitney is a partner and associate of the before named Randal, and equally concerned in the business and overtures of the said Randal; a similar warrant was ordered, signed, and delivered to the serjeant, as aforesaid, for taking into his custody, the body of the said Charles Whitney, subject in like manner to the further order and direction of the house.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 '95.

The serjeant at arms having returned, on the warrants issued by him yesterday, that he had executed the same on the bodies of Robert Randal and Charles Whitney, the persons therein named, and that he now held them in his custody, subject to the further order and direction of the house. It was, on motion,

Resolved, That a committee of privileges, to consist of seven members, be appointed, and that the same committee be instructed to report a mode of proceeding in the case of Robert Randal and Charles Whitney, who were taken into custody yesterday, by order of the house, and that the said committee have leave to sit immediately.

Ordered, That Mr. Baldwin, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Giles, Mr. Murray, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Coit and Mr. Goodhue be appointed a committee, pursuant to the resolution.

[illegible] privileges, to

of his conduct, until the day after to-morrow: Whereupon,

It was ordered, That the said Robert Randal, do now withdraw in custody, until the house shall proceed to decide on this request.

The said Robert Randal accordingly withdrew, in custody, and after debate,

It was resolved by the house, that time be allowed him, until to-morrow, twelve o'clock, to make answer, in conformaty with his request.

Resolved also, That it be an addition to the charge against the said Robert Randal, "that he informed a member of this house, that a number of the members of this house, not less than thirty, had engaged or were engaged to support his memorial and application; or words to that effect.

That the said Robert Randal was then returned to the bar, in custody, and notified by Mr. Speaker, of the indulgence and further proceeding of the house respecting him; after which

It was ordered, that the said Robert Randal be detained in custody of the serjeant, and brought up again to the bar of the house to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Charles Whitney, the other person named in the warrant of Mr. Speaker, was then brought to the bar, in custody of the serjeant, and the charge against him, as stated in the journal of the proceedings of yesterday, being read, the following interrogatories were propounded to him by Mr. Speaker; to which he gave the respective answers thereto subjoined:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Whitney.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. In the state of Vermont.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am a farmer.

Q. When did you come to this city?

A. About the first of this month.

Q. Where is your usual abode whilst in this city?

A. At the Green tree tavern, in fourth-street.

Q. Are you, or are you not guilty of the charge which has been read to you, of being a partner and associate of Robert Randal, and equally concerned in the business and overtures of the said Randal?

A. I am not guilty; I am equally concerned with Mr. Randal in the present land business, but am ignorant of any improper motives, or improper conduct of the said Randal therein and can only answer for myself.

Q. Are any other persons associated with Mr. Randal and yourself in this business, and what appropriations or disposition of the said lands did you design to make?

A. Colonel Pepune and Mr. Jones, of Massachusetts, and colonel Ebenezer Allen, of Vermont, agreed to associate with us in this business; and it was our intention to divide it into forty-one shares, and associate with us such other influential characters as we could engage, in order to divide with us the great expence and trouble of the undertaking.

Q. Are any persons within the British lines, associated with you in this business?

A. Yes.—Mr. Askin senior, Mr. Askin junior, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Innes, a Mr. Patterson, merchants and traders residing at Detroit, and its vicinity, are concerned with us.

Q. Are any of the persons you have mentioned at Detroit as concerned with you, in civil or military commission under the British government?

A. Yes.—Mr. Askin the elder, is said to be in civil commission, as a judge.

Q. Have you any instrument of association between yourself and partners?

A. I have; it is signed by the persons last named, and is I believe now at my lodgings.

Q. Have you any objection to produce the said instrument?

A. I don't know that I have; but being without counsel, I wish for time to reflect upon it.

Q. Are you acquainted with a person by the name of John Gove, and did you make application to him to become an associate with you?

A. I am acquainted with Mr. Gove, and did apply to him to become an associate; to which I understood him to have agreed.

Q. Where does Mr. Gove lodge?

A. At the Green tree tavern, in Fourth-street.

Q. Was Mr. Gove authorised by you to apply to any members of Congress in favour of your proposal?

A. I did mention to Mr. Gove, that he might apply to the members in favour of our proposal.

Q. Were there any shares of the said land to be left open or unappropriated, between you and yc

A. There were shares left ope

pleasure.

at arms, was presented to the house and read, praying that he may be indulged with the assistance of a counsel, and a reasonable time to prepare for his defence, on the charges now depending against him before the house: Whereupon,

It was resolved, that the prayer of the said petition be granted.

The said Robert Randal was then brought to the bar, in custody of the serjeant, and it was demanded of him by Mr. Speaker, "what further time he required to prepare for his defence?" He answered until Friday next.

Resolved, That further time be allowed the said Robert Randal, until Friday next, to prepare for his defence; and that in the mean time, he be remanded in the custody of the serjeant, until further order.

The speaker laid before the house an instrument of writing, purporting to be, "articles of agreement entered into and concluded at Detroit the twenty-sixth day of Sept. in the year of our lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of obtaining the pre-emption right from the United States of America, and extinguishing the right of the native Indians to a certain territory therein defined, containing by computation, eighteen or twenty million of acres, and lying on Lakes, Erie, Huron and Michigan, between Ebenezer Allen and Charles Whitney, of the state of Vermont, and Robert Randal of the city of Philadelphia, on the one part; and John Askin, Jonathan Scheiffelin, William Robertson, John Askin, junior, David Robertson, Robert Innes and Richard Patterson, all of Detroit, of the other part?" Which instrument of writing had been given up by Charles Whitney to the serjeant at arms, and by the serjeant delivered to the speaker.

The said instrument of writing was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Whitney was then brought to the bar in custody of the serjeant, and the further information against him, by Mr. Buck, one of the members from Vermont, as stated in the journal of the proceedings of yesterday, being read to him he was interrogated by Mr. Speaker, "whether he did admit or deny the same?"—To which he answered that he did wholly deny the same: whereupon,

It was ordered, that he be remanded to the custody of the serjeant, until further orders of the house: and

On motion,

It was resolved, that the committee of privileges be instructed to consider and report to this house, the proper mode of conducting the further enquiry, and the trial in the case of Robert Randal and Charles Whitney.

To be continued.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber the 11th instan *a negro wench* named JENNY, commonly called FANNY, aged 17 years and about 5 feet 2 inches high, very black, speaks full and thick. She was formerly the property of Mr. John Watts, of this place, and since of Mr. W. Burd from whom the subscriber purchased her. She had on when she ran away a short calico jacket, chocolate ground with white spots, white linen petticoat, dark mixed ribbed worsted hose, red and yellow cotton handkerchief, with green border. The above reward will be paid to whoever secures her so that I may get her again, if out of the county, or Five Dollars if taken within the County, and all reasonable charges. Whoever harbours said Negro may expect to be prosecuted.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

Jan. 1, '96.

City of Washington, January 11, '96.

Wanted

AT the Capitol and President's house 120 Good Labourers to be hired by the year. Sixty Dollars per annum and accommodations will be given—the masters finding them cloaths: if sick they will be attended by a physician at the public expence—no deduction for time on account of sickness; but the labourers must not be withdrawn from public employment earlier than the 20th December next.—Wages to be paid quarterly.

For the commr's of the City of Washington,

ELISHA O. WILLIAMS.

Notice.

ALL millers sending Flour to this market, are requested to be more particular in the size and quality of their barrels than heretofore.—As some are yet at a loss to know the size required, I here set it down, to wit: 27 inches in length, and 17 inches diamiter in the head; they are likewise requested to be uniform in their brands; in addition to the distinguishable brand of their Mill, No. 2, 6 with Superfine in full on all they judge of that quali- Those who do not comply with the above directions pect to pay the penalties prescribed by law.

D. DOUGLASS. Flour Inspector.

he Printers of the Winchester and Martinsburg confer a favour on some of their subscribers by of the above.

Jan. 13, 1795.

W. Tonkin,

NET MAKER and GLAZIER, inform the public of his having com- in the back part of the house lately ney, in King-street, and flatters able attention he will merit the leased to honor him with

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The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Citizen PRICE,

THE minds of many of the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria being somewhat agitated by a late change in the President thereof, and considering my character involved in the business, I request the following letters may be published in the COLUMBIAN MIRROR. These, I hope, will satisfy my friends and the public that the change has not happened from any misconduct of mine, during the time I continued in that office; and, I hope, it will be believed that I should never have troubled the Directors for an explanation, had I not conceived it rather unprecedented to make such a change, without some other cause than to exercise a right which the law gives them, and of course that the change would make an impression on mens' minds very different from what the Directors seem to have expected. Their explanation has satisfied me, and I wish we may all join in supporting an institution that has undoubtedly been useful, and, I hope, when the intended extension of the capital is completed will be much more so. I cannot close my observations without expressing my warmest acknowledgments to the Stockholders in Alexandria who have interested themselves in my behalf.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, 1st mo. 22, 1796.

Alexandria, 1st mo. 21, 1796.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS
OF THE
BANK OF ALEXANDRIA.

Gentlemen,

FINDING I cannot rest satisfied without addressing you on the subject of the late election for a President of the Bank, you will please to excuse this freedom.

I am very ready to acknowledge that it was a legal and fair election; but, at the same time, you have set me aside contrary to the usage of most, if not all, the Banks in America, who (for reasons which I suppose from experience have been found to be good ones) seldom change this officer, and when they do it is either by resignation of the President or for some other cause that was obvious to the Stockholders at large—In my case I cannot but think the change will excite much enquiry, and, perhaps, some uneasiness, which in a business of this kind, and at this juncture, may be a disadvantage to the Bank, and should not have been made without good cause; it must be therefore disgraceful to me, especially among people at a distance.

It would have been kind if you had informed me of your objections that I might have retired decently by resigning. As the matter now stands I must appear before the public as a man not worthy of the trust reposed in me for more than a year past. I therefore request if, the board, or any member of it, have doubts respecting the faithful discharge of my duty, while President of the Bank, they will make them known to me that I may have an opportunity of justifying myself to you, if not to the public. I hope you will indulge me with a reply to this part of my letter at least; for I assure you my character is very dear to me, & my feelings are wounded in a manner you cannot judge of unless you will for a moment make my case your own.

I have a claim on your attention on another account—As a Director a duty is imposed on me to attend the Board every discount day—At present I must appear like a man charged with some misconduct, and therefore till this matter is cleared up I cannot with propriety attend in my place—you will therefore oblige me by a reply as soon as convenient.

I am respectfully your friend,
Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, January 22, 1796.

Mr. WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, *Sir,*

IN answer to your letter of yesterday the Directors of the Bank of Alexandria have instructed me to declare to you that the change which took place in the presidency of that Bank, at the last election, was not occasioned by an opinion that your conduct merited any kind of censure, or that any diffidence had arisen in their minds respecting your firmness and attention during the time you presided in that office, but wholly from an opinion that they exercised a right to which they conceived they were fully entitled, without any intention of casting a reflection on the character so changed.

I am, with great respect,
Sir, your most humble servant,
Wm. HERBERT, President.

By order of the Board.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

A French Bone to Gnaw for American Democrats.

NEW FRENCH CONSTITUTION,
As now in operation.

No corporation or association contrary to public order, can be formed.

No assembly of citizens can call themselves a popular society.

No particular society for the discussion of political questions can correspond with any other, nor affiliate itself,

nor hold public fittings composed of the members and affiants, diſtinguiſhed one from another, nor impoſe condiſtions of admiſſion or eligibility nor arrogate the rights of excluſion, nor cauſe their members to wear any external ſign of their aſſociation.

The citizens cannot exerciſe their political rights except in the primary and commercial aſſemblies.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Friday next, at 10 o'clock, will commence the ſale of a large and general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

On a credit of ſix months for negotiable notes with approved endorſers—To thoſe who purchaſe leſs than the amount of 20 dollars, caſh will be expected.

ROGERSON & BENT, V. M.

January 26.

For Charter,

The Ship ELIZA,

JOHN BORROWDALE, Maſter;

Burthen 3000 barrels. Apply to

Jan. 25 Wm. WILSON.

A School.

HAVING met with ſatisfactory encouragement, ſince the removal of my ſchool from the court houſe of Fauquier, to my retired ſtation in Prince William county, near the Red-houſe; I take occaſion here to expreſs my gratitude to the public for the favours which have been conferred upon, and for the confidence which has been repoſed in me, as a profeſſor in ſo important an office; truſting that, could I ſuppoſe it neceſſary, I might eaſily make it appear, by gentlemen of independence, erudition and candour, who have honored me with their attention at the examinations of my pupils, that preſumptive evidence has been afforded of my having been faithful and ſtrict in the performance of my duty—The preſent vacation will expire about the 20th inſt. when the ſchool will be again open for the reception of ſtudents; and of the branches which I have ſtudied myſelf, I mean to profeſs, if time and the number of claſſics will admit of it, thoſe only with which I have been much delighted, to wit: the Latin and Greek Languages, Arithmetic, Algebra, elementary geometry, trigonometry and practical geometry: but it ſhould be obſerved, that I ſhall teach the ſciences here mentioned in the order in which they ſtand above, it being the order required by the ſyſtems that obtained at Princeton College, when I was there, and which probably are taught there ſtill. Alſo my ſtudents ſhall be exerciſed in writing, reading, public ſpeaking, orthography, the etymologies of Engliſh words derived from the Latin and Greek; and thoſe who may be ſomewhat advanced in the claſſics ſhall be inſtructed in Engliſh grammar, which is the mode adopted at the Princeton College.—On the 15th of June and the 16th of December, my ſchool will be ſubjected to an examination, when gentlemen unbiaſſed, independent, free from faction, and of literary information, will both honor and oblige me by attending. On the days ſubſequent to the examinations, the ſtudents will exhibit in public ſpeaking, and the vacations will enſue immediately: the firſt three weeks, and the ſecond four. The prices of country produce and of commodities in general much inhanced, and the nominal value of money proportionably depreciated, I have determined to raiſe my price of tuition, for the preſent year, from ſix to ſeven pounds per ann. one half to be paid in advance, and the balance at the expiration of the year. Apprehending it might be miſrepreſented to my prejudice, I take the liberty, by way of anticipation, to announce to the public, that having from experience diſcovered that the rewards of teaching afford a very precarious ſubſiſtance, I have reſolved to introduce agriculture upon my farm; but have employed a man to ſuperintend that buſineſs for me; whence I may and do, here pledge my honor, that I will not in conſequence thereof, ſubmit to any diverſion of attention from my ſchool—inaſmuch as from a particular fondneſs of claſſical ſtudies, notwithſtanding the diſſuaſions of ſome connections and friends, I attached myſelf at an early period of life to the profeſſion in which I have embarked, conceiving it to be both honorable and eminently important to mankind; The public may rationally conclude that I ſhall continue in the proſecution of it, probably throughout life, and where I now am, let my encouragement be great or ſmall. Various decent and reputable families in the neighborhood, and particularly ſide of the Broad-Run, have prepared for they on my reception of boarders, whom they will accommodate upon the moſt reaſonable terms that can be expected. The period for which Mr. Thomas Ruſſel and myſelf contracted to take boarders in co-partnerſhip being now at an end, I ſhall undertake to accommodate a few upon my own footing, at the rate of eighteen pounds per annum, excluſive of bedding, and mending, except that of ſtockings; one half to be paid in advance, and the reſidue at the concluſion of the year. The morals of the youths ſhall be ſtrictly overlooked, and thoſe who may live with me, ſhall whilſt the length of the nights will admit of it, be obliged to attend to their ſtudies by candle-light.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

January 1, 1796.

FOR SALE,

A Healthy likely young Negro man, about twenty one years of age, and very ingenious at any thing he is put to, and will make a good tradeſman—Inquire of ha Printer.

Alexandria, January 26.

☞ *Celebration of the proſperity of the French nation.*

THE political exiſtence of a great and magnanimous nation erected upon an efficient conſtitution, permanently bottomed on the ſovereign will of the people, muſt excite in the breaſt of every genuine republican, the moſt delightful ſympathy: Under the pleaſing influence of this ſenſation it is propoſed to cheriſh *ſo laudable a principle, by a convivial congratulatory meeting on Thurſday next, at the houſe of John Wiſe. The citizens who are diſpoſed to celebrate that important event—the eſtabliſhment of the French Conſtitution—are invited to attend at 3 o'clock, when dinner will be on the table.*

Yeſterday negro Jack, who had been condemned to be hanged for the murder of his miſtreſs, was executed purſuant to his ſentence.

We hear from Fort Waſhington that Gen. Wayne has left the army on a viſit to Philadelphia, and that Gen. Wilkinſon has taken the command at Grenville.

A letter from London of the 5th of Nov. received by the packet, contains the following information:—That M. Monneron was empowered to treat for peace, even to the relinquiſhment of Auſtrian Flanders; the negociation with the Britiſh government was commenced, and proceeded with ſpirit for ſeveral days, when in conſequence of the party who ſent out M. Monneron being thrown into the Minority, probably on the queſtion relative to annexing the low countries to the French Republic, new inſtructions were ſent to him, in which he was ordered to inſiſt on annexing Belgium to the republic, as an indiſpenſable ſtipulation. In conſequence of this the negociations were immediately broken off, and M. Monneron returned to France.

The war was growing unpopular, on account of the ſcarcity, which occaſioned great ſufferings among the poorer claſs of citizens.

The ſame letter ſtates, that by two arrivals from Hamburgh, and by accounts juſt received from Paris, the loſs of the French in the late battles on the Rhine was ſaid to amount to 31,000 men killed.

In Council, January 13, 1796.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly at their laſt Seſſion, paſſed an act authoriſing the Governor, with the advice of Council, annually to procure for the uſe and defence of this commonwealth, four thouſand ſtand of ſmall arms and accoutrements, to be diſtributed amongſt the militia when called into actual ſervice: Notice is hereby given, that terms and propoſals for furniſhing the whole or a part of the number of ſuch arms and accoutrements as are required for the preſent year, will be received by the Executive at any time before the firſt day of April next.

By order of the Executive,

A. BLAIR, C. C.

For the GAZETTE *of the* UNITED STATES.

Mr. FENNO,

IN the mode of writing for the public prints in this country, I have often though that what may be called *paragraph writing*, would be greatly preferable in moſt caſes, to thoſe *tedious formal*, and *pedantic eſſays*, ſo much in vogue.

The labour of adreſſing the printer, troubling him, myſelf, and the reader, with an introductory apology, ſignature, &c. *is a clog to free communication*, and troubleſome to all parties, except him who is willing to communicate on any terms. There are many people who would write a ſingle ſentence or two, if they were not obliged to write more, or to ſtudy forms; and ſo prevalent is the practice of *eſſay writing*, that if an editor publiſhes any thing in a different ſtyle, it is conſidered as his own production.

AN OBSERVER.

The modern French CALENDAR.

RENNES, 19th Prairial, June 7.

The citizens of the twenty-two Sections of the Commune of Rouen, to the National Convention.

"Citizens Repreſentatives,

"Europe and America agreed on two points—the diviſions of the year and of the day. But the monſters who wiſhed in France to deſtroy the cities, to ſhackle induſtry, and annihilate commerce, fabricated a new diviſion of days and hours, which, by a diſtreſſing ſingularity, gives, in public acts, but ten hours to each day.

"Innovations are neceſſary to tyrants; in order to conſolidate their power, they deſtroy every thing; let it be our duty to repair the evils which their frightful ſyſtem has occaſioned.

"It is for you, Legiſlators, to ſave the wrecks of commerce; to vivify it, to unſhackle it, to reſtore it at length to its ancient ſplendor, which will enſure the felicity of the Republic.

"It is to you Repreſentatives of a commercial and enlightened nation, that it belongs to deſtroy that abſurd and inſignificant calendar, which not only deranges our foreign relations, but our interior operations, inſomuch as the markets and fairs have either been changed, or are on the point of being changed by it. It is a calendar which has not been made in conſequence of any new diſcoveries with reſpect to the ſtars; its complimentary days demonſtrate the imperfection of it, and the ſtupidity of the author; and it is in ſhort, a calendar, which, without producing any real good, is attended with a great expence inſomuch as it neceſſarily renders all the old clocks uſeleſs.

"It is in the name of a commune, remarkable for its mechanical works, and for its commercial relations with all parts of the world, that we requeſt the repeal of the law of 5th October, 1794, which eſtabliſhed the new calendar."

ANECDOTE
Of Lord Mansfield.

Seeing ſome favourable circumſtances in a man's caſe who had ſtolen ſome trifling trinket, he deſired the proſecutor to value it at ten pence; on which the other cried out, "ten pence, my lord! why the very faſhion of it coſt me ten times the ſum." "That may be, my friend," ſays his lordſhip. "But we muſt not hang a man for faſhion ſake."

NOTICE.

THE EAGLE TAVERN in the town of Leeſburg lately occupied by ELIZABETH ROPER, dec'd. will be continued by her children, who take this method of ſoliciting the patronage of a generous public, ſo long as their exertions to pleaſe may merit.

I WILL ſell on reaſonable terms for ready money, a parcel of full blooded horſes, and fifteen likely negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children.

THACKER WASHINGTON.

King George County, January 15, 1795.

Notice to the Cavalry

THOSE of my troop who retain any of the arms and accoutrements drawn upon the late weſtern expedition, are requeſted to deliver them up to me. The Secretary of war having iſſued orders for collecting them.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Alexandria January 18, 1796.

A Valuable Mill-Seat.

TO be let for a term of years, a valuable and eligible MILL-SEAT, on the river Potomak, in the county of Loudoun, 18 miles above the Great Falls of Potomak, 35 from the city of Waſhington, and 3 miles from Leeſburgh. This ſituation is in the heart of a fertile and well ſettled part of the country, where wheat is the principal article of cultivation. The advantages of water tranſportation to the markets of George-Town, the city of Waſhington, and Alexandria, from this place, makes it peculiarly an object for thoſe who may be diſpoſed to engage in the milling buſineſs.

The above mentioned ſeat is on a never failing Limeſtone ſtream, generally known by the name of the Big Springs, and has all the advantages which are well known to reſult from ſo favourable a ſituation.

Particulars may be known by applying to the proprietor near the ſpot.

BURGESS BALL.

December 12, 1795.

JOHN NEILL,

At his Store, in Fairfax-Street,

Has yet on Hand

A handſome Aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the Seaſon, together with Soal-Leather, Men and Women's Leather and Satinet Shoes, Sandals and Morocco Slippers, which he will ſell low for Caſh only

He returns his unfeigned thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal encouragement he has received, and bege leave to aſſure them that nothing ſhall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their cuſtom.

N. B. All Thoſe who are in any ways intebted to him are earneſtly requeſted to come forward and ſettle their reſpective balances before the firſt day of February next, as no longer indulgence will be given.

Alexandria, Jan. 4, 1796.

Four Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending my Mulatto woman ELSEY, who lived with Mr. EDWARD RAMSAY of Alexandria and left him in November Laſt.—She is a ſtout wench and is well known in that neighbourhood. She may be delivered to Captain HENRY PIERCY of the ſame place, who will pay the above reward, in behalf of

GALVAN.

Dumfries, Jan. 2. 1796.

STRAYED

OUT of the yard of Mr. William Hoy, in Prince ſtreet, a DARK BAY HORSE about 15 hands high, the lower part of his head and one of his hind feet white—he was galded between the ſhoulders, by the ſaddle. Whoſoever takes up ſaid ſtray and brings him to Meſſrs. Vowells' warehouſe ſhall have a generous reward.

January 11.

An Apprentice wanted by the Printer hereof.

Poet's Corner.

EPIGRAMS.

WRITTEN IN A LADY'S MILTON.

WITH virtue, ſtrong as yours, had Eve been arm'd,
In vain the fruit had bluſh'd, or ſerpent charm'd;
Nor had the bliſs by penitence been bought—
Nor had frail Adam fell—nor Milton wrote.

Friend Iſaac, 'tis ſtrange you that live ſo near Bray,
Shou'd not ſet up the ſign of the Vicar;
Tho' it may be an odd one, you cannot but ſay,
It muſt needs be a ſign of good liquor.

ANSWER.

Indeed maſter Poet, your reaſon's but poor,
For the Vicar wou'd think it a ſin,
To ſtay like a booby, and lounge at the door;
'Twere a ſign 'twas bad liquor within.

For Freight

THE SCHOONER

FELICITY

OF ALEXANDRIA.

SHE is a remarkable fine ſailer, and thoſe who pleaſe to employ her, may depend upon having their buſineſs done with punctuality and diſpatch—For terms, apply to
EPHRAIM WEYLIE.

Alexandria, January 6, '96.

For Sale,

The Sloop POLLY,

Burthen 31 Tons

lying at Hamilton's wharf—ſhe is well found and ſails faſt

ALSO,

One thouſand buſhels of Coal.

Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe ſaid veſſel or cargo, may know the terms by applying to the maſter on board.

Jan. 13.

At a Court continued and held for Loudon County, November the 12th, 1795.

Leven Powell, Complinant,
AGAINST
Achiles Helm, commonly known by the name of Zachariah Helm, eldeſt ſon and heir at law, of Leonard Helm, deceaſed. Defendant. } In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to law and the rules of thi Court, and it appearing, by an affidavit, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwsalth; it is ordered that unleſs he enter his appearance and give ſecurity, according to law and the rules of this Court, a decree ſhall be entered againſt him at March Court next-agreeable to the prayer of the ſaid complainant's bill; an, it is further ordered and decreed that a copy of this orded be forthwith inſerted in the Alexandria Gazette, and pubr iſhed at the door of the Court-houſe of the ſaid Couny-or twomonths ſucceſſively.

C. BINNS, Clerk

Notice!

ALL Perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber are requeſted to make immediate payment, as he expects to leave this place in a ſhort time; and thoſe having claims againſt him are requeſted to bring them forward for ſettlement.

BARTIMEUS WHITE,

Who has on hand a general aſſortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Shoes,

Which will be diſpoſed of cheap for Caſh.

Alexandria, December 24, 1795.

FOR SALE

A Valuable HOUSE & LOT, in the Town of Alexandria, on the upper corner of Fairfax and Princeſs Streets. I deem it unneceſſary to mention the particularss as thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe may know them and be ſhewn the premiſes, by applying to Mr. *Edward Ramſay*, in ſaid Town, or to the Subſcriber, living in Frederick County, Virginia.

REZIN DUVALL.

December 10, 1795.

Wanted to Hire

A NEGRO GIRL, who underſtands plain houſ work, and who can be well recommended for he honeſty and ſobriety. Apply to the Printer.

Alexandria, January 6, 1796.

I have now on hand, which I will

ſell low for caſh, viz. 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 12 by 14 window glaſs, white ſoap of an excellent quality by the box, tanners, lamp and linſeed oil, by the barrel, one thouſand gallons of Stone Ware aſſorted, with an aſſortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and painters' Colours

George Drinker.

Alexanria, 8mo. 17, 1795.

Mandeville and Jameſſon

HAVE for ſale at their ſtore on Fairfax ſtreet, th following articles, which they will diſpoſe of by wholeſale and retail, for caſh or the uſual credits, viz.

Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum;
Cogniac Brandy;
Holland Geneva;
London bottled Porter;
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Claret, } WINES Of the beſt quality in caſks & bottles;
Liſbon, Calcavella, Malaga, Teneriffe, } Do. do. in pipes quarter caſks
Muſcovado Sugars in hhds. & barrels.
Loaf and lump do. in barrels;
Souchong, Hyſon, } TEAS of different qualities.
Young Hyſon, Imperial, } Do. of the beſt do.
Havannah Segars in boxes;
Bourbon Coffee, Green do. } In bags and barrels.
Coffee in bags;
Pepper in do.

Mace and ground ginger, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves and alſpice, with a variety of pickles and muſtard in bottles.

☞ *Wanted to hire*—An able bodied free man, as a Porter—good wages will be given and it is expected none

Apply who cannot give ſufficient proof of ſobriety and honeſty.

Alexandria, Nov. 3, 1795.

For Sale.

LOAF and lump SUGAR by the hhd. or barrel,
Muſcovado SUGAR by the hhd. or barrel,
Imperial and young Hyſon TEAS by the cheſt or ſmaller quantity,
Jamaica and Antigua Rum by the hhd. or barrel,
Old Cogniac Brandy by the barrel or gallon,
Sherry, Liſbon and Malaga Wines in quarter caſks,
Claret in caſes of 2½ doz. each,
Bottled Porter by the barrel of 3 doz. each,
Molaſſes by the hhd. or barrel.
Glaſs ware aſſorted in barrels,
10 by 8 Window Glaſs,
Fig blue by the cag,
8d. 12d. and 20d. nails,
Leiper's Snuff in bottles,
Dutch Linens, &c.

Robert Alliſon.

JUST IMPORTED,

By POMERY & ISABELL,

In the Peggy, arrived at George-Town, which they now offer for Sale, at their Store in King-Street,

A neat Aſſortment of

Manchester Goods,

Of remarkably low Sterling prices;
A large, new and elegant aſſortment of

Gilt & plated, burniſhed & common Metal Buttons;

Handſome

New Carpeting;

A quantity of

Cotton and Worſted Hoſiery:

Theſe, and many other articles, they have on hand (as he Fall Seaſon for ſelling is ſomewhat advanced) they are determined to render low, but they will make it an object worthy particular attention for Caſh.

N. B. As Mr. Pomery, of this houſe, on his return from England, has arrived at the Northward, he is daily expected with an additional ſupply of Goods.

Alexandria, Nov. 12. 1795.

ANDREW WALES

Takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general,

THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,
At his BREWERY,
STRONG & SMALL

B E E R.

He has alſo
GRAINS & YEAST
For Sale,

And continues to purchaſe Barley as uſual.

N. B. Hops for ſale by the bag or ſmaller quantity

Alexandria, Dec. 6, '95.

☞ THE Partnerſhip of *Thomas Williams & Joſeph Cary*, under the firm of *Williams & Cary*, being this day diſſolved, by mutual conſent, they earneſtly requeſt all thoſe indebted to them will immediately pay their reſpective balances; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt them are requeſted to bring them in for liquidation.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH CARY.

Alexandria, December 31, 1795.

☞ The ſubſcriber intends to confine himſelf to the Commiſſion Buſineſs, and will be happy in receiving the Orders of his Friends, aſſuring them the utmoſt attention to their intereſt will be conſtantly exerted.

T. WILLIAMS.

Lime-ſtone and Lime wanted.

THE Directors of the Potomack Company, are purchaſe Three Thouſand Cubic feet of ſtone, each piece to be not leſs than two feet by leſs than four inches thick—alſo a quantity not leſs Six Thouſand Buſhels of good unſlacked Lime; delivered at the lower end of the Canal, at the Falls, one ſixth part of each article before the 15th March next; one ſixth by the firſt of April following and the remainder before the 15th of May next.—Thoſe who wiſh to contract for either or both theſe articles, will pleaſe to ſend their propoſals in writing to either of the Directors, at George-Town or Alexandria before the firſt Monday in February next. The payments will be made agreeable to the ſellers.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Preſident.
G. GILPIN, } Directors at Alexandria
J. KEITH, }
J. TEMPLEMAN, } Directors at George
T. LEAR, } Town.

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders on the new ſubſcription to the Potomack Company, are required to pay to *William Hartſhorne*, Treaſurer, on or before the firſt day of March next, ten pouns per cent. on the amount of each ſhare by them held.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Preſident.
GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
TOBIAS LEAR, } Directors.

Alex. Dec. 22, 1795.

☞ NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of *Richard Lee*, late of Lee-Hall, in Weſtmoreland County are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted; and all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make payment to me.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,
Adminiſtrator.

Loudoun County, October 6, 1795.

In purſuance of a decree of the county court of Loudoun will be ſold on the ſecond Monday in March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premiſes, for ready money,

Two thirds of Seventy acres of

Land lying on the Shanondoah River, near Keys's ferry on which there is a merchant mill; or ſo much thereof as will be of value ſufficient to ſatisfy the claims of John Potts, and Elizabeth Oſborne, amounting in the whole to about £.900 current money of Virginia, when due attendance will be given by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
GEORGE HITE,
JOHN DAVENPORT, } *Cm'rs.*

TO BE RENTED,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

A Store, Counting-Room and Cellar, in complete order for the reception of goods. For buſineſs the ſtand is equal perhaps to any in Town. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, three doors above Capt. Jeſſe Taylor's, on King-Street.

EDMUND EDMONDS.

Alexandria, December 29, 1795.

C O A L.

3,000 buſhels on hand and for ſale

By R. HAMILTON.

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a houſe in King-ſtreet, two doors above M'Knight' tavern, where he intends to carry on his buſineſs in all its various branches, ſuch as making and mending all kind of gold, ſilver, copper and tin work. He likewiſe tin old copper tea kettles, ſauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his buſineſs, may be had either by wholeſale or retail, and thoſe who buy to ſell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the ſhorteſt notice in the beſt manner, and warranted, ſuch as bridle bi ſtirrup irons, buckles, tips and ſaddleboſſes, made in the neweſt faſhions; mill brands cut, either in copper o iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, ſuch a clock bells, ear bells for horſes, and ſkillets; the bells be warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILL INKS

Made at the above ſhop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a maſterly manner.

☞ Alſo Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Inſtruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for ſale, at a moderate price, at the above houſe, ſundry articles of gold, ſilver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, ſeals, keys, lockets, and breaſt pins.

The higheſt price given for old gold, ſilver, copper braſs, pewter or lead.

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ALEXANDRIA

No. 439.]

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January 26.

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